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Hello Everyone

Hope you're all having a good winter and enjoyed the AGM and Points Party.

I would like to begin by congratulating all our members who competed at the Horse of the Year Show. In particular the following who won their classes:

Yazmin Cuddy and **Galtree Park** came Champion Intermediate SH & first and reserve Small Riding Horse.

Katie Roberts came champion on the 138cm Show Pony **Diptford Amazing Grace** and Champion on **Greylands Maid in the Dark** 122cms SHP, both Debbie Thomas' ponies. **Greylands Maid in the Dark** also went on to take Supreme Pony of the Year.

Bea Meyrick and **Crabbswood Nutmeg** finished a fantastic final season together by winning the 133cms WHP.

Alex Williams and the Section D **Sydenham Hebe** won their class and also came reserve champion.

Bea Meyrick sent me an email about her experience at HOYS with **Crabbswood Nutmeg**:

"Nutty is having a well deserved rest after winning HOYS, I still can't believe it when I say it, she was amazing, and galloping in the International Arena for the Championships was the best fun ever!! I don't think I will ever be lucky enough to have such a great season again.

I would like to say a huge thank you to Lynne Lloyd for all the help and support she has given me and my mum for the past 2 seasons - you're the best Lynne and a thank you to all my 133cm friends, Sammy, Eleri, Molly, Sascha, Laura, Amy and Emily all of whom have had a great season too!!"

I also received an email from **Jenny Yate** who is currently in working in sunny Australia. Jenny and **Sannan Valley Sensation** came 6th at HOYS, jumping clear in their last Intermediate WH class. They finished their showing career with a clear at HOYS and winning their previous 3 classes. Jenny is thinking about doing some eventing with him next year so all the best to you both. Jenny's other ride **Sannan Valley Sequence** has gone to her new home in Scotland where she is happy and going well. Best of luck to Sequence and her new rider.

My final email was from **Danielle Gardham** who has an unlucky pole at HOYS with her 153cms WHP **Bellevue Royal Prince**. HOYS was their last show together and he has now gone on lease to Annie Sargent. Best of luck to Prince and Annie.

Finally, I have a new Intermediate **Tarr Commodore** (Topsy) which I have been given on loan, as we have decided to retire **Langarth Trilogy** from showing. I haven't done any jumping competitions with him yet but we won our first two dressage classes so hopefully we are starting as we wish to go on!

Dates for the Diary

6th Feb – Heritage and flat Show (Pencoed)

14th Feb – Winter Heritage/Chaps Show (Moor Farm)

28th Feb – Area 12 Winter WHP/SHP Show (Moor Farm)

Have a wonderful Christmas

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